

The Methodist Church in the Caribbean and the Americas Bethel Circuit Providence Methodist Church Providence, Christ Church, Barbados

"Reset, Renew, Rebuild"

SERVICE AT 9:00 AM

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024 3RD LORD'S DAY OF THE RESURRECTION



Preacher: Rev. Adrian Odle Congregational Steward: Sis. Linnell Nurse Organist: Bro. Irvin Belgrave

ORDER OF SERVICE

Introit

🕆 Call to Worship

Leader: How joyful it is, to celebrate the good news of God's love Response: We are called to be a Resurrection People Leader: Fear and Doubt are gone Response: Joy and celebration ring in our hearts, let us lift our voices in Praise!

- **Hymn:** Joyful, Joyful, We adore Thee (# 5 VIP)
- **ት** Prayers
- Hymn: Come, Savior Jesus from Above (#291 VIP)

Welcome, Courtesies & Notices

- **†** Tithes and Offering

🕆 The Word of God

Collect: O God, whose blessed Son made Himself known to His Disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold Him, in all His redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, Now and forever. Amen.

First Reading: Acts 3:1-7 (Bro. Patrick Welch) Psalm 4 (# 568 VIP) (Sis. Ingrid Stapleton) Hymn: Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior (# 178 VIP) Second Reading: 1 John3.1-7 (Sis. Rosalind Connell) Gospel: Luke 24:36-48 (Bro. Colston Lovell)

- Hymn of Preparation: I Know That My Redeemer Lives (# 126 VIP)
- **ት** Sermon

♥ Sacrament of Lords Supper
 Sharing of the Peace

 Communion Hymn: Alleluia, Sing to Jesus (#419 VIP)

 The Liturgy- pg 76-78

 The Eating of the Bread

 The Drinking of the Wine

 Post Communion Thanksgiving.

 Blessing of Children & Youth

Closing Hymn: Because He Lives (#118 VIP) Benediction

WELCOME

Today, we welcome you to the Providence Methodist Church as we sing, pray and worship God freely. We welcome our Preacher for today, Rev. Adrian Odle and our young Organist Bro. Aymon Parris.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

April 20, 2024 - Sis Marlene Lovell & husband, Anthony

CONDOLENCES

The Minister and Members of the Providence Methodist Church extend condolences to the family of Sis. Margaret Kennedy-Blenman, a member of this congregation who recently passed away. Her funeral service will be held here at the Providence Church on Saturday, April 27, 2024. Please uplift her family in prayer.

PRAYERS

Prayers are requested for our nation and people, those mourning the loss of loved ones as well as the sick and homebound:

Sisters: Verona Trotman, Cynthia Layne and Patricia Felix.

Brothers: Wilbert Small and Edward Hughes.

We give God thanks and praise for their lives, work and witness in our church and community.

NOTICES

Persons assembled for worship are encouraged to engage in prayer before worship starts. You are invited to pray as you are led by the Holy Spirit.

Bethel Circuit Activities to be held Via Zoom:

Tuesday, April 16, 2024 – Bethel Circuit Bible Study

Due to Circuit and District activities, Bethel Circuit Bible Study will resume April 16, 2024 and **Bethel Circuit Prayer Meeting** will resume on May 02, 2024. Kindly be guided accordingly.

Thursday, April 18, 2024 – The Bethel Circuit Council will meet at 5:30 p.m. at the Bethel Church. Members of the Circuit Council are: The Ministers, The Circuit Stewards, Commissioned Lay Worker The Congregational Stewards from each Congregation, The Representatives from the Circuit Pastoral Council, The Chairperson and Secretary of the Circuit Organizations and Education, Mission and Evangelism, Secretary of the Resources and Development Committee, The Secretary of the Council and Lay Members of District Standing Committees.

Saturday, April 20, 2024 -**The Bethel Circuit Prayer and Fast Session** will be held at the Vauxhall church from 9:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 21, 2024, 4th Lord's Day of the Resurrection, **join us for worship at 9:00 a.m.** when Sis. Sonia Rowe will be the preacher The readings are: Acts 4:5-12, Psalm 23 (VIP 601), 1 John 3:16-24, John 10:11-18.

Sunday, April 28, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. -The Providence Methodist Church invites you to "Lift Every Voice and Sing an evening of Praise and Worship at the church featuring Ryan Boyce and Friends , Ebenezer Methodist Worship team, New Journeys and the Providence Church School. Let us praise and worship God as we start celebrations for the season of emancipation in Barbados. Admission for this event is free. An offering will be taken during the evening for the church's building fund. **The Methodist Church in the Caribbean and the Americas South Caribbean District,** Department of Mission, Evangelism & Church Growth (The St. Lucia Circuit) will be hosting the District Proclamation Conference from Thursday, April 25 to Saturday, April 27, 2024 via the Zoom Platform. The theme is "Transformed to be Ambassadors: Shaping Christian Conscience for a New Caribbean". Attached to this email is the poster with further details. To attend please access the poster for this conference and kindly click on the area of the poster which states "CLICK HERE TO REGISTER. Members are encouraged to register.

Save the Date! Date: Saturday, July 13, 2024

A Flea Market at Vauxhall Methodist Church To reserve a space, please contact any congregational steward of the church, Joshua Blackman at 238-5102 or Felicite Bell at 238-0334

The MCCA Women South Caribbean District Retreat will be hosted by the Tobago Circuit at The Holistic Development Center from July 24-29, 2024 under the **Theme**, **"Ambassadors for Christ: Bearing Fruit, Fruit that Will Last."**

The Accommodation is US\$ 70.00 per person, per night (inclusive of all meals) and the registration fee is US\$150.00. Further details will be forthcoming.

Additional information is posted on the notice board or is available on our website at <u>www.provmethchurchbb.com</u>

